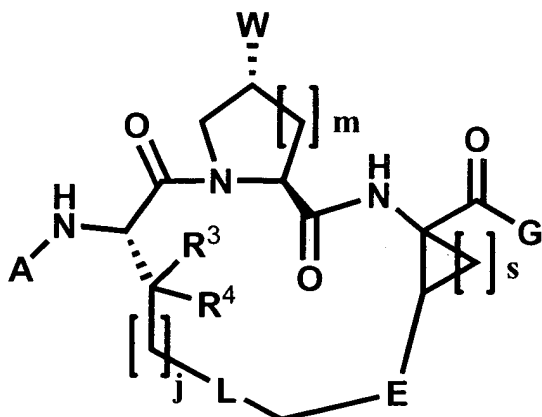


# CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A compound having the Formula I:



wherein:

A is selected from the group consisting of H, - (C=O)-R<sup>2</sup>, -(C=O)-O-R<sup>1</sup>, -C(=O)-NH-R<sup>2</sup>, -C(=S)-NH-R<sup>2</sup>, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-R<sup>2</sup>, -(C=NR<sup>1</sup>)-R<sup>1</sup>, and -(C=NR<sup>1</sup>)-NH-R<sup>1</sup>;

G is selected from the group consisting of -OH, -O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> alkyl), -NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>-R<sup>1</sup>, -(C=O)-R<sup>1</sup>, -(C=O)-O-R<sup>1</sup>, and -(C=O)-NH-R<sup>1</sup>;

L is selected from the group consisting of absent, -S-, -SCH<sub>2</sub>-, -SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -S(O)-, -S(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -(C=O)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CFHCH<sub>2</sub>-, -CF<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, and -CR<sub>x</sub>=CR<sub>x</sub>- where R<sub>x</sub> = H or halogen;

j is 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4;

m is 0, 1, or 2;

s is 0, 1 or 2;

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl;

$R^2$  is selected from the group consisting of H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$  cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino, arylamino, diarylamino, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl;

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, OH,  $CH_3$ , CN, SH, halogen,  $NO_2$ ,  $NH_2$ , amide, methoxy, trifluoromethoxy, and trifluoromethyl;

E is selected from  $-CH=CH-$  or  $-CH_2-CH_2-$ ; and

W is a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic ring system.

2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein W is substituted with one or more substituents, each of said substituents being independently selected from any of (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e):

(a) alkenyl; alkoxy; alkoxyalkyl; alkyl; alkylamino; alkylaryl; alkylsulfonyl; alkynyl; amide; amido optionally mono-substituted with  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl; aryl; arylalkanoylalkyl; arylalkyl; arylaminoalkyl; aryloxyalkyl; arylsulfonyl; cycloalkoxy; cycloalkyl; dialkylamino; dialkylaminoalkyl; diarylaminoalkyl; haloalkyl; heteroaryl; heteroarylalkyl; heterocyclo; heterocycloalkyl; heterocycloalkylalkyl; thioalkyl; monoalkylaminoalkyl; sulfonyl; (lower alkyl)sulfonyl; haloalkyl; carboxyl; amide; (lower alkyl)amide; heterocyclo optionally substituted with  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl; perhaloalkyl; sulfonyl; thioalkyl; urea,  $C(=O)-R^{11}$ ;  $OC(=O)R^{11}$ ;  $C(=O)O-R^{11}$ ;  $C(=O)N(R^{11})_2$ ;  $C(=S)N(R^{11})_2$ ;  $SO_2R^{11}$ ;  $NHS(O_2)R^{11}$ ;  $N(R^{12})_2$ ;  $N(R^{12})C(=O)R^{11}$ ;

wherein each of the foregoing can be optionally be substituted with up to three groups selected from halogen, OH, alkoxy, perhaloalkyl;

(b)  $C_7$ - $C_{14}$  aralkyl;  $C_2$ - $C_7$ cycloalkyl;  $C_6$ - $C_{10}$  aryl; heterocyclo; (lower alkyl)-heterocyclo;

wherein each aralkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocyclo or (lower alkyl)-heterocyclo may be optionally substituted with  $R^6$ , where  $R^6$  is halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$  cycloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy,  $C_3$ - $C_6$  cycloalkoxy,  $NO_2$ ,  $N(R^7)_2$ ,  $NH-C(O)-R^7$  or  $NH-C(O)-NHR^7$ ; where  $R^7$  is H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl or  $C_3$ - $C_6$  cycloalkyl;

or  $R^6$  is  $NH-C(O)-OR^8$  where  $R^8$  is  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl or  $C_3$ - $C_6$  cycloalkyl;

(c)  $N(R^5)_2$ ,  $NH-C(O)-R^5$ , or  $NH-C(O)-NH-R^5$  where  $R^5$  is independently H,  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl or  $C_3-C_6$  cycloalkyl,  $C_6$  or  $C_{10}$  aryl,  $C_7-C_{14}$  aralkyl, heterocyclo or (lower alkyl)-heterocyclo;

(d)  $NH-C(O)-OR^8$  where  $R^8$  is  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl or  $C_3-C_6$  cycloalkyl;

(e) formyl; halogen; hydroxy;  $NO_2$ ; OH; SH; halo; CN;

wherein

each  $R^{11}$  is independently H, OH, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, perhaloalkyl, alkoxy, aryl, arylalkyl, alkylaryl, heterocyclo, heterocycloalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkanoylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino, monoalkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, arylaminoalkyl, diarylaminoalkyl, wherein any of the foregoing can be optionally be substituted with up to three groups selected from halogen, OH, alkoxy and perhaloalkyl; and

each  $R^{12}$  is independently H, formyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, perhaloalkyl, alkoxy, aryl, arylalkyl, alkylaryl, heterocyclo, heterocycloalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylalkyl, heteroaryl, arylalkanoylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, monoalkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, arylaminoalkyl, or diarylaminoalkyl, wherein any of the foregoing can be optionally be substituted with up to three groups selected from halogen, OH, alkoxy and perhaloalkyl.

3. The compound of claim 1 wherein W is selected from the group consisting of:

(a) an aliphatic heteromonocyclic, heterobicyclic or heterotricyclic ring system having from five to sixteen ring atoms and up to four ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S, wherein said ring system is optionally substituted with up to three ring substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, CN, halogen, formyl,  $R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$ ; and

(b) an aromatic heteromonocyclic, heterobicyclic or heterotricyclic ring system having from five to sixteen ring atoms and up to four ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S, wherein said ring system is optionally substituted with up to three ring substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, CN, halogen, formyl, and  $R^{10}$ ;

wherein:

each  $R^{10}$  is independently alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, perhaloalkyl, alkoxy, aryl, arylalkyl, alkylaryl, heterocyclo, heterocycloalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkanoylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino, monoalkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, arylaminoalkyl, diarylaminoalkyl, heteroaryl or urea, wherein any of the foregoing can be optionally be substituted with up to three groups selected from halogen, OH, alkoxy and perhaloalkyl;  $C(=O)-R^{11}$ ,  $OC(=O)R^{11}$ ,  $C(=O)O-R^{11}$ ,  $C(=O)N(R^{11})_2$ ,  $C(=S)N(R^{11})_2$ ,  $SO_2R^{11}$ ,  $NHS(O_2)R^{11}$ ,  $N(R^{12})_2$ , and  $N(R^{12})C(=O)R^{11}$ ;

each  $R^{11}$  is independently H, OH, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, perhaloalkyl, alkoxy, aryl, arylalkyl, alkylaryl, heterocyclo, heterocycloalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkanoylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino, monoalkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, arylaminoalkyl, diarylaminoalkyl, wherein any of the foregoing can be optionally be substituted with up to three groups selected from halogen, OH, alkoxy and perhaloalkyl;

each  $R^{12}$  is independently H, formyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, perhaloalkyl, alkoxy, aryl, arylalkyl, alkylaryl, heterocyclo, heterocycloalkyl, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, heteroarylalkyl, heteroaryl, arylalkanoylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, monoalkylaminoalkyl, dialkylaminoalkyl, arylaminoalkyl, or diarylaminoalkyl, wherein any of the foregoing can be optionally be substituted with up to three groups selected from halogen, OH, alkoxy and perhaloalkyl.

4. The compound of claim 3 wherein W is an aliphatic heteromonocyclic, heterobicyclic or heterotricyclic ring system having from five to sixteen ring atoms and up to four ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S, wherein said ring system is optionally substituted with up to three ring substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, CN, halogen, formyl,  $R_{10}$  and  $R_{11}$ .

5. The compound of claim 3 wherein W is an aliphatic heteromonocyclic ring system having from five to seven ring atoms and up to four ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S, wherein said ring system is optionally substituted with up to three ring

substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, CN, halogen, formyl, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup>.

6. The compound of claim 5 herein said optionally substituted aliphatic heteromonocyclic ring system has five ring atoms and 1 or 2 ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S.

7. The compound of claim 6 wherein said optionally substituted aliphatic heteromonocyclic ring system is selected from the group consisting of pyrrolidines, pyrazolidines, pyrrolines, tetrahydrothiophenes, dihydrothiophenes, tetrahydrofurans, dihydrofurans, imidazolines, tetrahydroimidazoles, dihydropyrazoles, tetrahydropyrazoles, and oxazolines.

8. The compound of claim 5 wherein said optionally substituted aliphatic heteromonocyclic ring system has six ring atoms and 1 or 2 ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S.

9. The compound of claim 8 wherein said optionally substituted aliphatic heteromonocyclic ring system is selected from the group consisting of pyridines, piperidines, dihydropyridines, tetrahydropyridines, dihydropyrans, tetrahydropyrans, dioxanes, piperazines, dihydropyrimidines, tetrahydropyrimidines, perhydro pyrimidine, morpholine, thioxane, and thiomorpholine.

10. The compound of claim 5 wherein said optionally substituted aliphatic heteromonocyclic ring system has seven ring atoms and 1 or 2 ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S.

11. The compound of claim 8 wherein said optionally substituted aliphatic heteromonocyclic ring system is selected from the group consisting of hexamethyleneimine, and hexamethylenesulfide.

12. The compound of claim 3 wherein W is an aliphatic heterobicyclic ring system having from five to sixteen ring atoms and up to four ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S, wherein said ring system is optionally substituted with up to three ring substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, CN, halogen, formyl and R<sub>10</sub>.
13. The compound of claim 12 wherein said optionally substituted aliphatic heterobicyclic ring system has eight to twelve ring atoms and 1 to 4 ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S.
14. The compound of claim 13 wherein said optionally substituted aliphatic heterobicyclic ring system eight to twelve ring atoms and 1 or 2 ring hetero atoms selected from O and N.
15. The compound of claim 3 wherein W is an aromatic heteromonocyclic, heterobicyclic or heterotricyclic ring system having from five to sixteen ring atoms and up to four ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S, wherein said ring system is optionally substituted with up to three ring substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, CN, halogen, formyl and R<sub>10</sub>.
16. The compound of claim 3 wherein W is an aromatic heteromonocyclic ring system having from five to seven ring atoms and up to four ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S, wherein said ring system is optionally substituted with up to three ring substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, CN, halogen, formyl and R<sub>10</sub>.
17. The compound of claim 15 wherein said optionally substituted aromatic heteromonocyclic ring system has five ring atoms and 1 or 2 ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S.
18. The compound of claim 17 wherein said optionally substituted aromatic heteromonocyclic ring system is selected from the group consisting of pyrroles,

pyrazoles, porphyrins, furans, thiophenes, pyrazoles, imidazoles, oxazoles, oxadiazoles, isoxazoles, thiazoles, thiadiazoles, and isothiazoles.

19. The compound of claim 16 wherein said optionally substituted aromatic heteromonocyclic ring system has six ring atoms and 1, 2 or 3 ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S.

20. The compound of claim 19 wherein said optionally substituted aromatic heteromonocyclic ring system is selected from the group consisting of pyridines, pyrimidines, pyrazines, pyrans, and triazines.

21. The compound of claim 16 wherein said optionally substituted aromatic heteromonocyclic ring system has five ring atoms and 3 or 4 ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S.

22. The compound of claim 21 wherein said optionally substituted aromatic heteromonocyclic ring system is triazolyl or tetrazolyl.

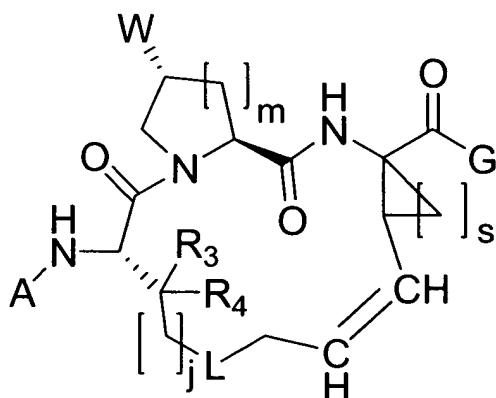
23. The compound of claim 3 wherein W is an aromatic heterobicyclic ring system having from eight to twelve ring atoms and up to four ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S, wherein said ring system is optionally substituted with up to three ring substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, CN, halogen, formyl and R<sub>10</sub>.

24. The compound of claim 23 wherein said optionally substituted aromatic heterobicyclic ring system is selected from the group consisting of adenines, azabenzimidazoles, azaindoles, benzimidazoles, benzo isothiazoles, benzofurans, benzoisoxazoles, benzooxazoles, benzothiadiazoles, benzothiazoles, benzothienes, benzothiophenes, benzoxazoles, carbazoles, cinnolines, guanines, imidazopyridines, indazoles, indoles, isoindoles, isoquinolines, phthalazines, purines, pyrrolo pyridines, quinazolines, quinolines, quinoxalines, thianaphthenes, and xanthines.

25. The compound of claim 3 wherein W is an aromatic heterotricyclic ring system having from ten to sixteen ring atoms and up to four ring hetero atoms selected from O, N and S, wherein said ring system is optionally substituted with up to three ring substituents selected from the group consisting of OH, CN, halogen, formyl,  $R_{10}$  and  $R_{11}$ .

26. The compound of claim 25 wherein said optionally substituted aromatic heterotricyclic ring system is selected from the group consisting of carbazoles, bibenzofurans, psoralens, dibenzothiophenes, phenazines, thianthrenes, phenanthrolines, phenanthridines.

27. A compound of Formula II



Formula II

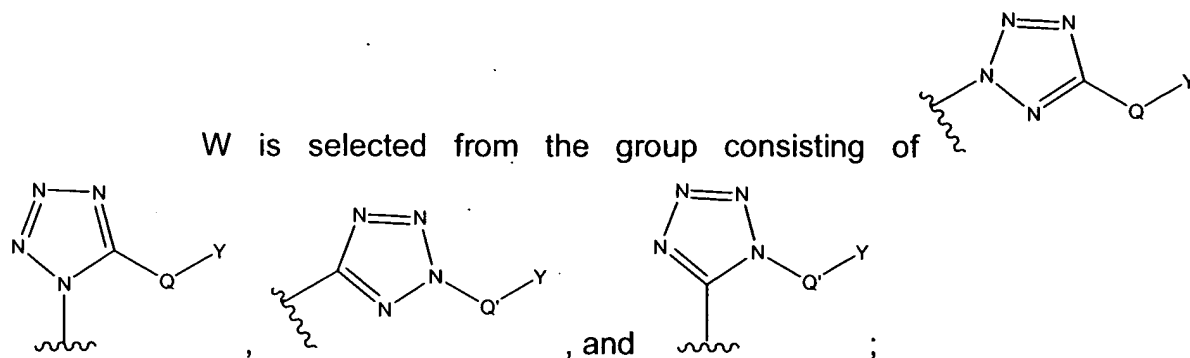
Wherein:

A is selected from the group consisting of H,  $-(C=O)-R^2$ ,  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ ,  $-C(=O)-NH-R^1$ ,  $-C(=S)-NH-R^2$ ,  $-S(O)_2-R^2$ ,  $-(C=NR^1)-R^1$ , and  $-(C=NR^1)-NH-R^1$ ;

G is selected from the group consisting of  $-OH$ ,  $-O-(C_1-C_{12} \text{ alkyl})$ ,  $-NHS(O)_2-R^1$ ,  $-(C=O)-R^2$ ,  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ , and  $-(C=O)-NH-R^2$ ;

L is selected from the group consisting of absent,  $-S-$ ,  $-SCH_2-$ ,  $-SCH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-S(O)_2-$ ,  $-S(O)_2CH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-S(O)-$ ,  $-S(O)CH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-OCH_2-$ ,  $-OCH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-(C=O)-CH_2-$ ,  $-CH(CH_3)CH_2-$ ,  $-CFHCH_2-$ ,  $-CF_2CH_2-$ , and  $-CR_x=CR_x-$  where  $R_x = H$  or halogen;





Q is selected from the group consisting of absent,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ,  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{NH}-$ ,  $-\text{N}(\text{R}^1)-$ ,  $-\text{S}-$ ,  $-\text{S}(\text{O})_2-$ , and  $-(\text{C}=\text{O})-$ ;

Q' is selected from the group consisting of absent,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ , and  $-\text{NH}-$ ;

Y is selected from the group consisting of H,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$  alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl;

$j = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , or  $4$ ;

$m = 0, 1$ , or  $2$ ;

$s = 0, 1$  or  $2$ ;

$\text{R}^1$  is selected from the group consisting of H,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$  alkyl,  $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{12}$  cycloalkyl, substituted  $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{12}$  cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl;

$\text{R}^2$  is selected from the group consisting of H,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$  alkyl,  $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{12}$  cycloalkyl, substituted  $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{12}$  cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkyl amino, arylamino, diarylamino, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl; and

$\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and methyl.

28. A compound according to claim 27, wherein:

A is  $-(\text{C}=\text{O})-\text{O}-\text{R}^1$ ;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;  
 $j = 3$ ;  
 $m = s = 1$ ; and  
 $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

29. A compound according to claim 27, wherein:

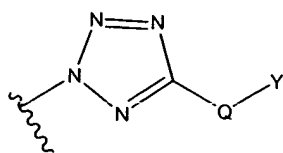
A is  $-(C=O)-O\text{-}tert\text{-butyl}$ ;  
 G is hydroxyl;  
 L is absent;  
 $j = 3$ ;  
 $m = s = 1$ ; and  
 $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

30. A compound according to claim 27, wherein:

A is  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ ,  
 G is hydroxyl;  
 L is absent;  
 $j = 3$ ;  
 $m = s = 1$ ; and  
 $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

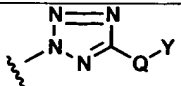
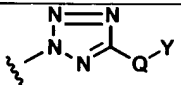
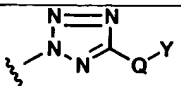
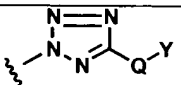
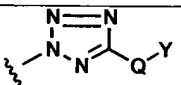
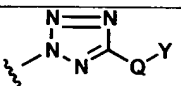
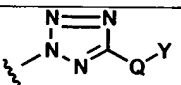
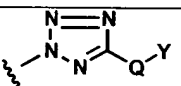
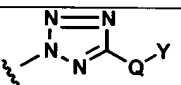
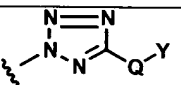
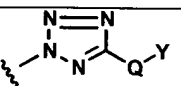
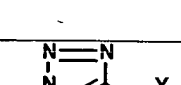
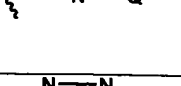
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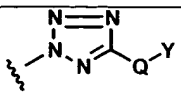
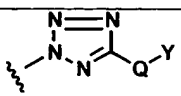
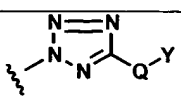
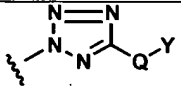
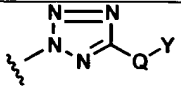
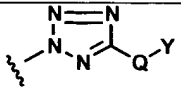
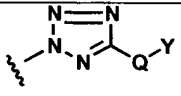
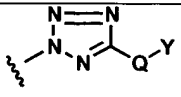
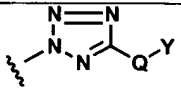
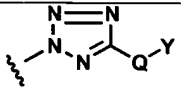
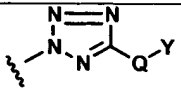
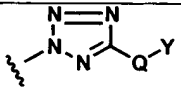
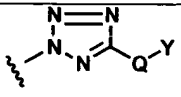
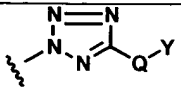
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 G is hydroxyl;  
 L is absent;

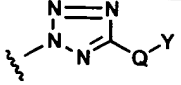
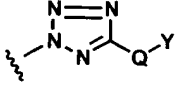
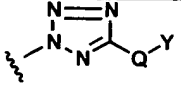
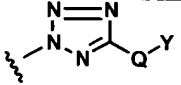
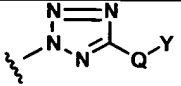
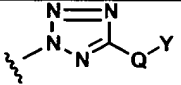
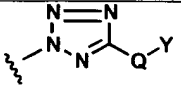
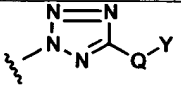
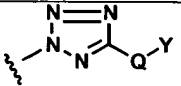
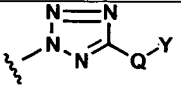
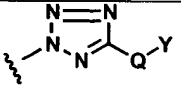
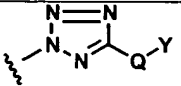
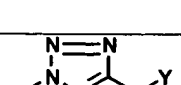
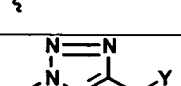
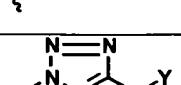


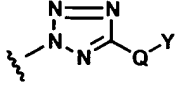
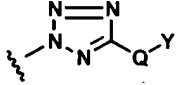
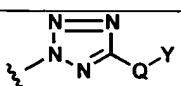
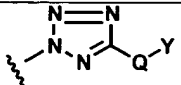
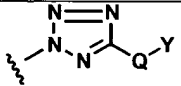
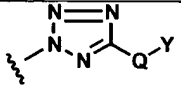
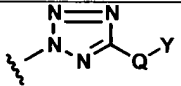
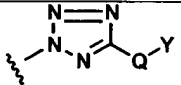
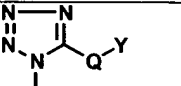
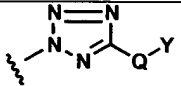
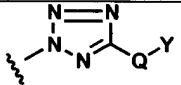
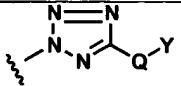
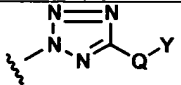
$j = 3$ ;  
 $m = s = 1$ ; and  
 $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

32. A compound according to claim 27 which is selected from the group consisting of:

j = 3; m=s=1; and						
A	G	L	W	Q	Y	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	2-bromophenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-bromophenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-bromophenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	5-Bromo-2-thienyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	2-bromo-4-pyridyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	2-biphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-biphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-biphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-(3-thienyl)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-(p-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-(p-cyanophenyl)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-(3-thienyl)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;

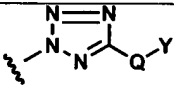
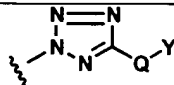
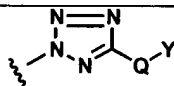

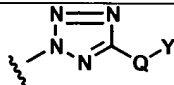
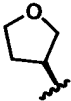
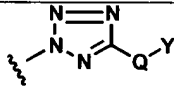
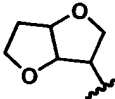
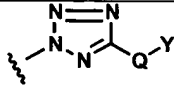
j = 3; m=s=1; and						
A	G	L	W	Q	Y	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
tBOC	OH	absent		= absent	4-(p-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-(p-cyanophenyl)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	5-phenyl-2-thienyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	5-phenyl-3-pyridyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OEt	absent		absent	3-chloro-4-hydroxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-chloro-4-hydroxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-bromo-4-hydroxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	2-methyl-4-bromophenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-methyl-4-bromophenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	n-propyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	n-butyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-ethoxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-propoxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-butoxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;

j = 3; m=s=1; and						
A	G	L	W	Q	Y	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-methoxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3, 4-dimethoxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-methoxy-1-naphthyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-phenoxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	benzyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	p-phenylbenzyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-chlorophenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-fluorophenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-methoxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-phenoxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-benzyloxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-trifluormethylphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-bromophenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-fluorophenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-methoxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;

j = 3; m=s=1; and						
A	G	L	W	Q	Y	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-ethoxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-trifluoromethylphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3,5-di(trifluoromethyl)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-(N,N-dimethylamino)-3,5-di(trifluoromethyl)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	2,4-dichlorophenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3,5-dichlorophenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3,4-dichlorophenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	2-pyridyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	2-pyridyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-pyridyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-pyridyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-methoxy-3-bromophenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	4-(methylcyclopropane)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;

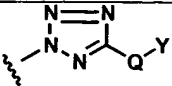
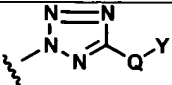
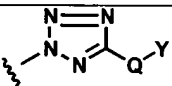
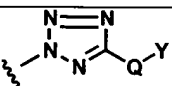
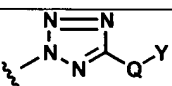
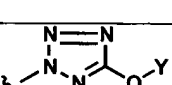
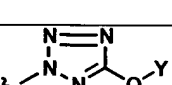
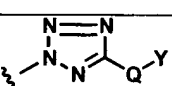
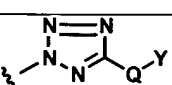
<b>j = 3; m=s=1; and</b>						
<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup></b>
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-chloro-4-(methylcyclopropane)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-chloro-4-ethoxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-bromo-4-ethoxyphenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-chloro-4-(2-hydroxyethoxy)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-bromo-4-(2-hydroxyethoxy)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-chloro-4-(O-allyl)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-bromo-4-(O-allyl)phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-chloro-4-(O-CH <sub>2</sub> SCH <sub>3</sub> )phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		absent	3-chloro-4-(O-CH <sub>2</sub> SCH <sub>3</sub> )phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		wherein Q' =		R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H; and
tBOC	OH	absent		wherein Q' =		R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H.

33. A compound according to claim 27 which is selected from the group consisting of:

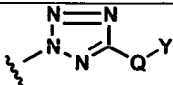
j=3; m=s=1; and						
A	G	L	W	Q	Y	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ wherein R <sup>1</sup> = cyclopentyl	OH	absent		absent	phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ wherein R <sup>1</sup> = cyclobutyl	OH	absent		absent	phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
wherein A = $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ wherein R <sup>1</sup> = cyclohexyl	OH	absent		absent	phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
wherein A = $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ wherein R <sup>1</sup> = 	OH	absent		absent	phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
wherein A = $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ wherein R <sup>1</sup> = 	OH	absent		absent	phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H; and
wherein A = $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ wherein R <sup>1</sup> = 	OH	absent		absent	phenyl	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H

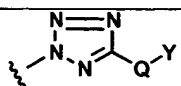
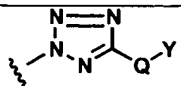
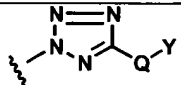
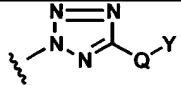
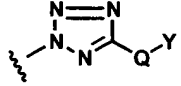
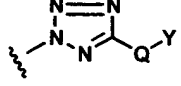
34. A compound according to claim 27 which is selected from the group consisting of:



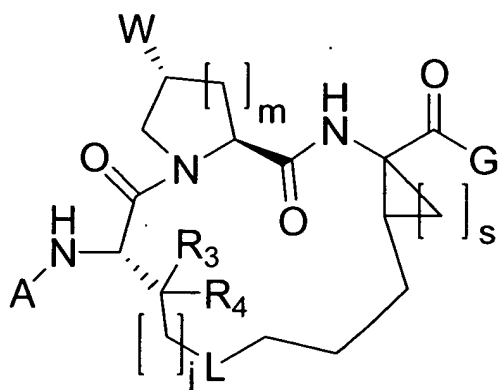
m=s=1; and								
A	G	L	W	Q	Y	j	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
tBOC	OH	-(C=O)CH <sub>2</sub> -		absent	phenyl	1	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	-CH(CH <sub>3</sub> )CH <sub>2</sub> - -		absent	phenyl	1	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl, R <sup>4</sup> = H
tBOC	OH	-O-		absent	phenyl	0	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl, R <sup>4</sup> = H
tBOC	OH	-S-		absent	phenyl	0	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl, R <sup>4</sup> = H
tBOC	OH	-S(O)-		absent	phenyl	0	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl, R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	-S(O) <sub>2</sub> -		absent	phenyl	0	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl, R <sup>4</sup> = H
tBOC	OH	-SCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -		absent	phenyl	0	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = CH <sub>3</sub> ;
tBOC	OH	-CF <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -		absent	phenyl	1	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H; and
tBOC	OH	-CFHCH <sub>2</sub> -		absent	phenyl	1	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H

35. A compound according to claim 27 which is selected from the group consisting of:

A	G	L	W	j	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> R <sup>1</sup> = cyclopentyl	-O-phenethyl	absent	 Q = absent Y = phenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;

A	G	L	W	j	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ $R^1 = \text{cyclopentyl}$	$-NH\text{-phenethyl}$	absent	 $Q = \text{absent}$ $Y = \text{phenyl}$	$j = 3$	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 = H;$
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ $R^1 = \text{cyclopentyl}$	$-NHS(O)$ $2\text{-phenethyl}$	absent	 $Q = \text{absent}$ $Y = \text{phenyl}$	$j = 3$	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 = H;$
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ $R^1 = \text{cyclopentyl}$	$-(C=O)-OH$	absent	 $Q = \text{absent}$ $Y = \text{phenyl}$	$j = 3$	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 = H;$
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ $R^1 = \text{cyclopentyl}$	$-(C=O)-O\text{-phenet}$ $hyl$	absent	 $Q = \text{absent}$ $Y = \text{phenyl}$	$j = 3$	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 = H;$
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ $R^1 = \text{cyclopentyl}$	$-(C=O)-NH\text{-phen}$ $ethyl$	absent	 $Q = \text{absent}$ $Y = \text{phenyl}$	$j = 3$	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 = H;$
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ $R^1 = \text{cyclopentyl}$	$-(C=O)-NH-S(O)$ $2\text{-benzyl}$	absent	 $Q = \text{absent}$ $Y = \text{phenyl}$	$j = 3$	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 = H.$

36. A compound of Formula III:



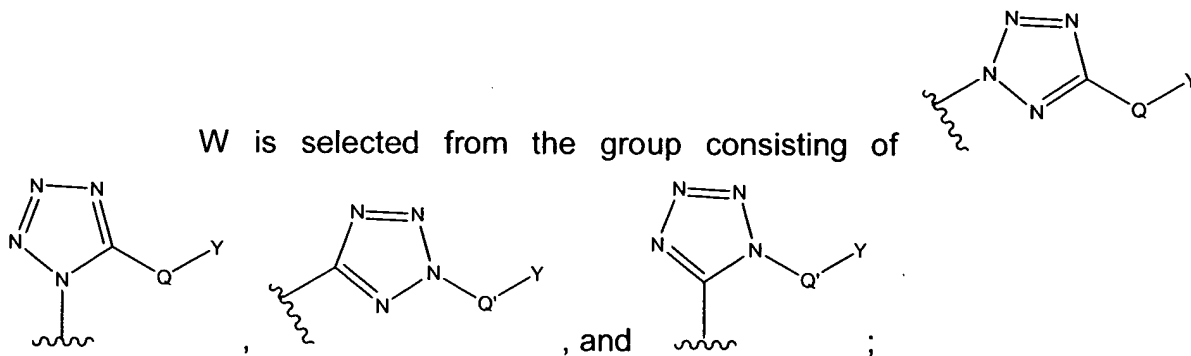
Formula III

wherein

A is selected from the group consisting of H,  $-(C=O)-R^2$ ,  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ ,  $-C(=O)-NH-R^2$ ,  $-C(=S)-NH-R^2$ ,  $-S(O)_2-R^2$ ,  $-(C=NR^1)-R^1$ , and  $-(C=NR^1)-NH-R^1$ ;

G is selected from the group consisting of  $-OH$ ,  $-O-(C_1-C_{12} \text{ alkyl})$ ,  $-NHS(O)_2-R^1$ ,  $-(C=O)-R^2$ ,  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ , and  $-(C=O)-NH-R^2$ ;

L is selected from the group consisting of absent,  $-S-$ ,  $-SCH_2-$ ,  $-SCH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-S(O)_2-$ ,  $-S(O)_2CH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-S(O)-$ ,  $-S(O)CH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-OCH_2-$ ,  $-OCH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-(C=O)-CH_2-$ ,  $-CH(CH_3)CH_2-$ ,  $-CFHCH_2-$ ,  $-CF_2CH_2-$ , and  $-CR_x=CR_x-$  where  $R_x = H$  or halogen;



W is selected from the group consisting of

Q is selected from the group consisting of absent,  $-CH_2-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-NH-$ ,  $-N(R^1)-$ ,  $-S-$ ,  $-S(O)_2-$ , and  $-(C=O)-$ ;

Q' is selected from the group consisting of absent,  $-CH_2-$ , and  $-NH-$ ;

Y is selected from the group consisting of H,  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl;

j = 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4;

$m = 0, 1, \text{ or } 2;$

$s = 0, 1 \text{ or } 2;$

$R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$  cycloalkyl, substituted  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$  cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl;

$R^2$  is selected from the group consisting of H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$  cycloalkyl, substituted  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$  cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkyl amino, arylamino, diarylamino, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl; and

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and methyl.

37. A compound according to claim 36, wherein:

A is  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ ;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;

$j = 3$ ;

$m = s = 1$ ; and

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

38. A compound according to claim 36, wherein:

A is  $-(C=O)-O\text{-}tert\text{-butyl}$ ;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;

$j = 3$ ;

$m = s = 1$ ; and

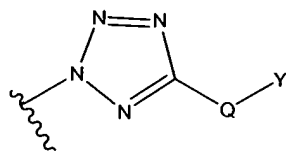
$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

39. A compound according to claim 36, wherein:

A is  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ ;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;



W is

$j = 3$ ;

$m = s = 1$ ; and

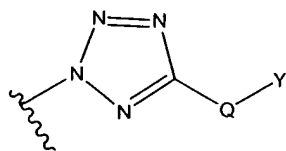
$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

40. A compound according to claim 36, wherein:

A is  $-(C=O)-O\text{-}tert\text{-butyl}$ ;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;



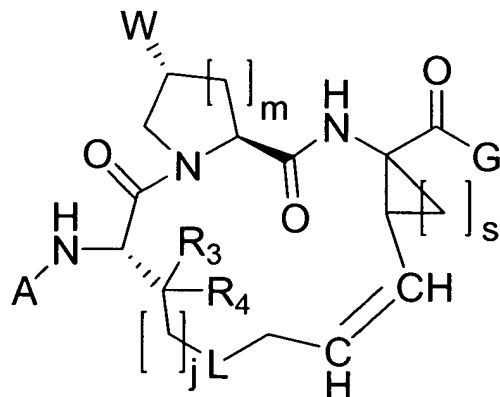
W is

$j = 3$ ;

$m = s = 1$ ; and

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

41. A compound of Formula II:



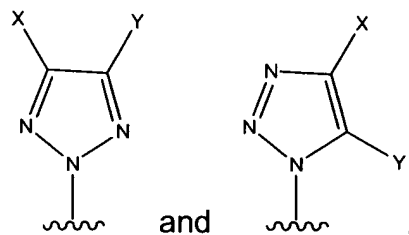
Formula II

wherein

A is selected from the group consisting of H,  $-(C=O)-R^2$ ,  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ ,  $-C(=O)-NH-R^2$ ,  $-C(=S)-NH-R^2$ ,  $-S(O)_2-R^2$ ,  $-(C=NR^1)-R^1$ , and  $-(C=NR^1)-NH-R^1$ ;

G is selected from the group consisting of  $-OH$ ,  $-O-(C_1-C_{12} \text{ alkyl})$ ,  $-NHS(O)_2-R^1$ ,  $-(C=O)-R^2$ ,  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ , and  $-(C=O)-NH-R^2$ ;

L is selected from the group consisting of absent,  $-S-$ ,  $-SCH_2-$ ,  $-SCH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-S(O)_2-$ ,  $-S(O)_2CH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-S(O)-$ ,  $-S(O)CH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-OCH_2-$ ,  $-OCH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-(C=O)-CH_2-$ ,  $-CH(CH_3)CH_2-$ ,  $-CFHCH_2-$ ,  $-CF_2CH_2-$ , and  $-CR_x=CR_x-$  where  $R_x = H$  or halogen;



W is selected from the group consisting of  and ,

where X and Y are independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen,  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3-C_{12}$  cycloalkyl,  $-CH_2$ -alkylamino,  $-CH_2$ -dialkylamino,  $-CH_2$ -aryl amino,  $-CH_2$ -diaryl amino,  $-(C=O)$ -alkyl amino,  $-(C=O)$ -dialkyl amino,  $-(C=O)$ -aryl amino,  $-(C=O)$ -diaryl amino, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl; in the alternative, X and Y taken together with the carbon atoms

occupying the 4 and 5 positions of the triazole ring, to which X and Y are attached, for a cyclic moiety selected from the group consisting of aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl;

$j = 0, 1, 2, 3, \text{ or } 4$ ;

$m = 0, 1, \text{ or } 2$ ;

$s = 0, 1 \text{ or } 2$ ;

$R^1$  is selected from the group consisting of H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$  cycloalkyl, substituted  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$  cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl;

$R^2$  is selected from the group consisting of H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$  cycloalkyl, substituted  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$  cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkyl amino, arylamino, diarylamino, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl; and

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and methyl.

42. A compound according to claim 41, wherein:

A is  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ ;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;

$j = 3$ ;

$m=s=1$ ; and

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

43. A compound according to claim 41, wherein:

A is  $-(C=O)-O\text{-}tert\text{-butyl}$ ;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;

$j = 3$ ;

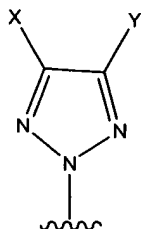
$m = s = 1$ ; and  
 $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

44. A compound according to claim 41, wherein:

A is  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ ,

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;



W is

$j = 3$ ;

$m = s = 1$ ; and

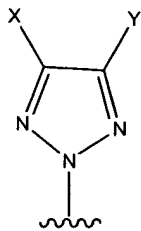
$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

45. A compound according to claim 41, wherein:

A is  $-(C=O)-O\text{-}tert\text{-butyl}$ ;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;



W is

$J = 3$ ;

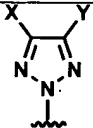
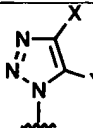
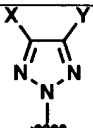
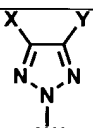
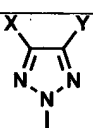
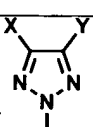
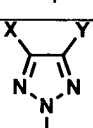
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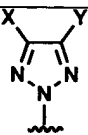
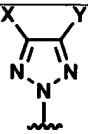
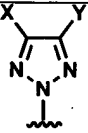
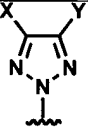
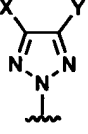
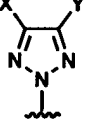

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

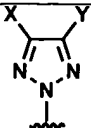
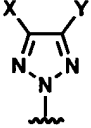
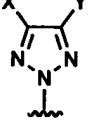
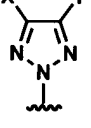
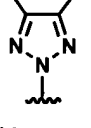

46. A compound according to claim 41 which is selected from the group consisting of:

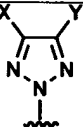
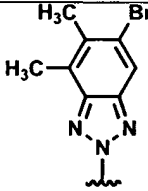
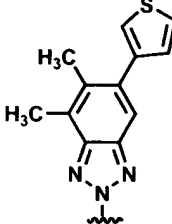
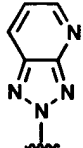
A	G	L	W	J	m, s	$R^3, R^4$
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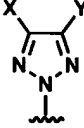
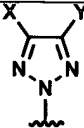
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tBOC	OH	absent	 X = Y = phenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H.
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = n-propyl Y = phenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = m-methoxyphenyl Y = p-methoxyphenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = m-bromophenyl Y = p-methoxyphenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = 1-naphthyl Y = p-methoxyphenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = 2-thienyl Y = p-methoxyphenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;

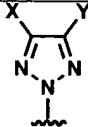

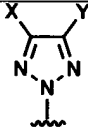
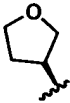
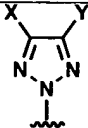
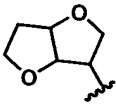
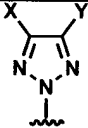
A	G	L	W	J	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = 3-thienyl Y = p-methoxyphenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = 4-pyrazolyl Y = p-methoxyphenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = 3-pyridyl Y = p-methoxyphenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = 2-pyridyl Y = p-methoxyphenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = 2-thiazolyl Y = p-methoxyphenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = benzyl Y = phenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = n-butyl Y = phenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;

A	G	L	W	J	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = n-propyl Y = n-propyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = 4-(N,N-dimethylamino)phenyl Y = phenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = (N, N-diethylamino)methyl Y = phenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = N, N-diethylaminocarbonyl Y = phenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = m-chlorophenyl Y = 4-ethoxyphenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = 2-phenylethenyl Y = phenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	benzotriazole	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent	5, 6-methylbenzotriazole	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H; and

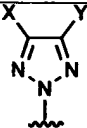
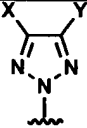
A	G	L	W	J	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
tBOC	OH	absent	 X = N-ethylaminocarbonyl Y = phenyl	j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	absent		j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H; and
tBOC	OH	absent		j = 3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H.

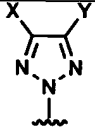
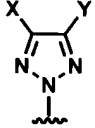
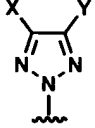
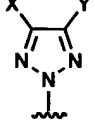
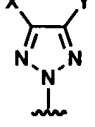
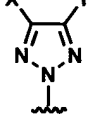

47. A compound according to claim 41 which is selected from the group consisting of:

A	G	L	W	J	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> wherein R <sup>1</sup> = cyclopentyl	OH	absent	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> wherein R <sup>1</sup> = cyclobutyl	OH	absent	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;

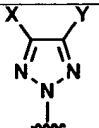
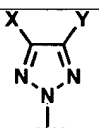
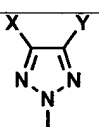
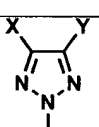
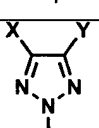
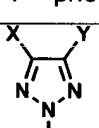
A	G	L	W	J	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ wherein R <sup>1</sup> = cyclohexyl	OH	absent	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$  wherein R <sup>1</sup> =	OH	absent	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$  wherein R <sup>1</sup> =	OH	absent	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H; and
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$  wherein R <sup>1</sup> =	OH	absent	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H.

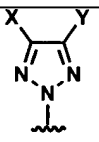
48. A compound according to claim 41 which is selected from the group consisting of:

A	G	L	W	J	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
tBOC	OH	$-(C=O)CH_2-$	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	1	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	$-CH(CH_3)CH_2-$	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	1	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl R <sup>4</sup> = H;

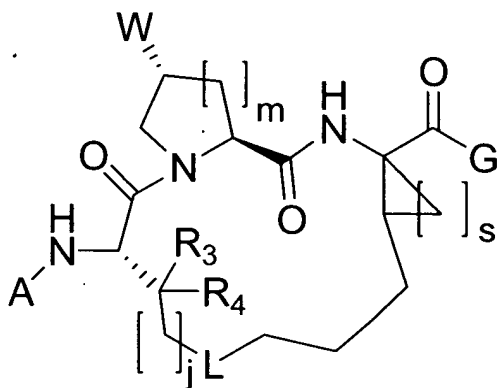
A	G	L	W	J	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
tBOC	OH	-O-	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	0	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	-S-	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	0	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	-S(O)-	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	2	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	-S(O) <sub>2</sub> -	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	2	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl R <sup>4</sup> = H;
tBOC	OH	-SCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	0	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = CH <sub>3</sub> ;
tBOC	OH	-CF <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	1	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H; and
tBOC	OH	-CFHCH <sub>2</sub> -	 X = phenyl Y = phenyl	1	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = H.

49. A compound according to claim 41 which is selected from the group consisting of:

A	G	L	W	J	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ $R^1 = \text{cyclopentyl}$	-O-phenethyl	absent	 $X = \text{phenyl}$ $Y = \text{phenyl}$	3	$m = s = 1$	and $R^3 = R^4 = H$ ;
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ $R^1 = \text{cyclopentyl}$	-NH-phenethyl	absent	 $X = \text{phenyl}$ $Y = \text{phenyl}$	3	$m = s = 1$	and $R^3 = R^4 = H$ ;
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ $R^1 = \text{cyclopentyl}$	-NHS(O) 2-phenethyl	absent	 $X = \text{phenyl}$ $Y = \text{phenyl}$	3	$m = s = 1$	and $R^3 = R^4 = H$ ;
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ $R^1 = \text{cyclopentyl}$	$-(C=O)-OH$	absent	 $X = \text{phenyl}$ $Y = \text{phenyl}$	3	$m = s = 1$	and and $R^3 = R^4 = H$ ;
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ $R^1 = \text{cyclopentyl}$	$-(C=O)-O\text{-phenethyl}$	absent	 $X = \text{phenyl}$ $Y = \text{phenyl}$	3	$m = s = 1$	and $R^3 = R^4 = H$ ;
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ $R^1 = \text{cyclopentyl}$	$-(C=O)-NH\text{-phenethyl}$	absent	 $X = \text{phenyl}$ $Y = \text{phenyl}$	3	$m = s = 1$	and $R^3 = R^4 = H$ ; and

A	G	L	W	J	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ $R^1 = \text{cyclopentyl}$	$-(C=O)-NH-S(O)_2$ $-\text{benzyl}$	absent	 $X = \text{phenyl}$ $Y = \text{phenyl}$	3	$m = s = 1$	and $R^3 = R^4 = H$ .

50. A compound of Formula III:



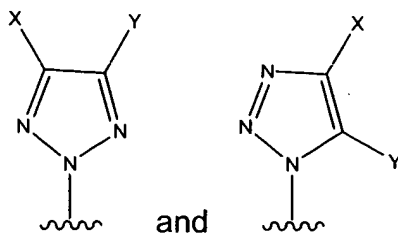
Formula III



wherein

A is selected from the group consisting of H,  $-(C=O)-R^2$ ,  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ ,  $-(C=O)-NH-R^2$ ,  $-(C=S)-NH-R^2$ ,  $-S(O)_2-R^2$ ,  $-(C=NR^1)-R^1$ , and  $-(C=NR^1)-NH-R^1$ ;

G is selected from the group consisting of  $-OH$ ,  $-O-(C_1-C_{12} \text{ alkyl})$ ,  $-NHS(O)_2-R^1$ ,  $-(C=O)-R^2$ ,  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ , and  $-(C=O)-NH-R^2$ ;

L is selected from the group consisting of absent,  $-S-$ ,  $-SCH_2-$ ,  $-SCH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-S(O)_2-$ ,  $-S(O)_2CH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-OCH_2-$ ,  $-OCH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-(C=O)-CH_2-$ ,  $-CH(CH_3)CH_2-$ ,  $-CFHCH_2-$ ,  $-CF_2CH_2-$ , and  $-CR_x=CR_x-$  where  $R_x = H$  or halogen;



from the group consisting of  and , where X and Y are independently selected from the group consisting of H, halogen,  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3-C_{12}$



cycloalkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-alkylamino, -CH<sub>2</sub>-dialkylamino, -CH<sub>2</sub>-aryl amino, -CH<sub>2</sub>-diaryl amino, -(C=O)-alkylamino, -(C=O)-dialkylamino, -(C=O)-aryl amino, -(C=O)-diaryl amino, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl; in the alternative, X and Y taken together with the carbon atoms occupying the 4 and 5 positions of the triazole ring, to which X and Y are attached, for a cyclic moiety selected from the group consisting of aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl;

j = 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4;

m = 0, 1, or 2;

s = 0, 1 or 2;

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is selected from the group consisting of H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkyl amino, arylamino, diarylamino, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and methyl.

51. A compound according to claim 50, wherein:

A is -(C=O)-O-R<sup>1</sup>;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;

j = 3;

m = s = 1; and

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen.

52. A compound according to claim 50, wherein:

A is  $-(C=O)-O\text{-}tert\text{-butyl}$ ;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;

$j = 3$ ;

$m = s = 1$ ; and

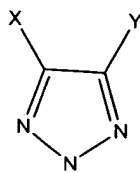
$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

53. A compound according to claim 50, wherein:

A is  $-(C=O)-O-R^I$ ,

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;



W is 

$j = 3$ ;

$m = s = 1$ ; and

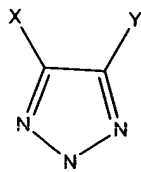
$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

54. A compound according to claim 50, wherein:

A is  $-(C=O)-O\text{-}tert\text{-butyl}$ ;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;



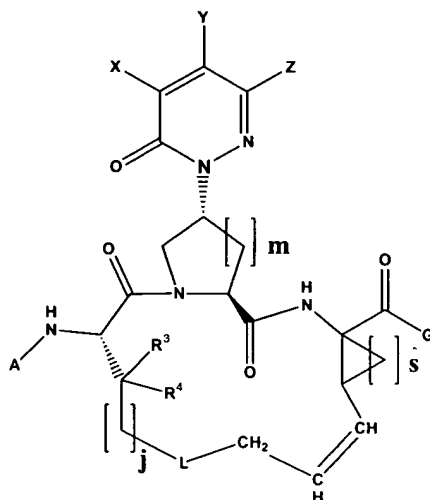
W is  ;

$j = 3$ ;

$m = s = 1$ ; and

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

55. A compound of Formula IV:



(IV)

wherein

A is hydrogen,  $-(C=O)-R^1$ ,  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ ,  $-C(=O)-NH-R^2$ ,  $-C(=S)-NH-R^2$ ,  $-S(O)_2-R^2$ ,  $-(C=NR^1)-R^1$ , or  $-(C=NR^1)-NH-R^1$ ;

G is -OH, -O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> alkyl), -NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>-R<sup>I</sup>, -(C=O)-R<sup>2</sup>, -(C=O)-O-R<sup>I</sup>, or -(C=O)-NH-R<sup>2</sup>;

L is -S-, -SCH<sub>2</sub>-, -SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -S(O)<sup>2</sup>-, -S(O)<sup>2</sup>CH<sup>2</sup>CH<sup>2</sup>-, -S(O)-, -S(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>-, -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -(C=O)-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CFHCH<sub>2</sub>- -CF<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, or -CR<sub>x</sub>=CR<sub>x</sub>- where R<sub>x</sub> = H or halogen;

X, Y, and Z are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, N<sub>3</sub>, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, substituted alkynyl, aryl, substituted aryl, -S-aryl, -S-substituted aryl, -O-aryl, -O-substituted aryl, NH-aryl, NH-substituted aryl, diarylamino, diheteroaryl amino, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, -S-heteroaryl, -S-substituted heteroaryl, -O-heteroaryl, -O-substituted heteroaryl, -NH-heteroaryl,

-NH-substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl; or,

in the alternative, X and Y or Y and Z taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form an aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl cyclic moiety;

j = 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4;

m = 0, 1, or 2;

s = 0, 1 or 2;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, or substituted heterocycloalkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkyl amino, arylamino, diarylamino, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, or substituted heterocycloalkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are each independently hydrogen or methyl.

56. A compound according to claim 55, wherein:

A is -(C=O)-O-R<sup>1</sup>;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;

j = 3;

m = s = 1; and

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen.

57. A compound according to claim 55, wherein:

A is -(C=O)-O-*tert*-butyl;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;

j = 3;

$m = s = 1$ ; and

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

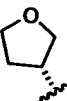
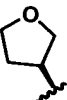
58. A compound according to claim 55 which is selected from the group consisting of:

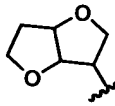
A	G	L	X, Y	Z	j	m, s	$R^3, R^4$
tBOC	OEt	absent	X = Y = bromo	hydrogen	3	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 =$ hydrogen;
tBOC	OEt	absent	X = Y = thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	3	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 =$ hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = Y = thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	3	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 =$ hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = Y = phenyl	hydrogen	3	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 =$ hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = Y = 4-(N, N-dimethylamino)phenyl	hydrogen	3	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 =$ hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = Y = 4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl	hydrogen	3	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 =$ hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = Y = 4-(methanesulfonyl)phenyl	hydrogen	3	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 =$ hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = Y = 4-(cyano)phenyl	hydrogen	3	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 =$ hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = Y = 3-pyridyl	hydrogen	3	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 =$ hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = Y = 4-(morpholin-4-yl-methanonyl)phenyl	hydrogen	3	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 =$ hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = Y = bromo	hydrogen	3	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 =$ hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X and Y taken together = phenyl	4-methoxyphenyl	3	$m = s = 1$	$R^3 = R^4 =$ hydrogen;

A	G	L	X, Y	Z	j	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
tBOC	OH	absent	X and Y taken together = phenyl	4-chlorophenyl	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = 4-fluorophenyl Y = hydrogen	phenyl	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	Y = 1-piperidyl	phenyl	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OEt	absent	X = hydrogen Y = bromo	phenyl	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = hydrogen Y = thiophen-3-yl	phenyl	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OEt	absent	X = bromo Y = pyrrolid-1-yl	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = thiophen-3-yl Y = pyrrolid-1-yl	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OEt	absent	X = bromo Y = azido	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OEt	absent	X = thiophen-3-yl Y = azido	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = thiophen-3-yl Y = azido	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = thiophen-3-yl Y = tetrazol-2-yl	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = Y = mercapto-2-pyrimidine	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = bromo Y = mercapto-2-pyrimidine	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = thiophen-3-yl Y = mercapto-2-pyrimidine	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;

A	G	L	X, Y	Z	j	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
tBOC	OH	absent	X = Y = thiazol-2-yl	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = Y = imidazol-1-yl	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X = 2-(cyclopropylamino)-thiazol-4-yl Y = 4-methoxyphenyl	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	absent	X and Y taken together = 6-methoxy-isoquinolinyl	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen

59. A compound according to claim 55 which is selected from the group consisting of:

A	G	L	X, Y	Z	j	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> wherein R <sup>1</sup> = cyclopentyl	OH	absent	X = thiophen-3-yl Y = thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> wherein R <sup>1</sup> = cyclobutyl	OH	absent	X = thiophen-3-yl Y = thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> wherein R <sup>1</sup> = cyclohexyl	OH	absent	X = thiophen-3-yl Y = thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> wherein R <sup>1</sup> = 	OH	absent	X = thiophen-3-yl Y = thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> wherein R <sup>1</sup> = 	OH	absent	X = thiophen-3-yl Y = thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen; and

A	G	L	X, Y	Z	j	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
$-(C=O)-O-R^1$ wherein $R^1 =$ 	OH	absent	X = thiophen-3-yl Y = thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen.

60. A compound according to claim 55 which is selected from the group consisting of:

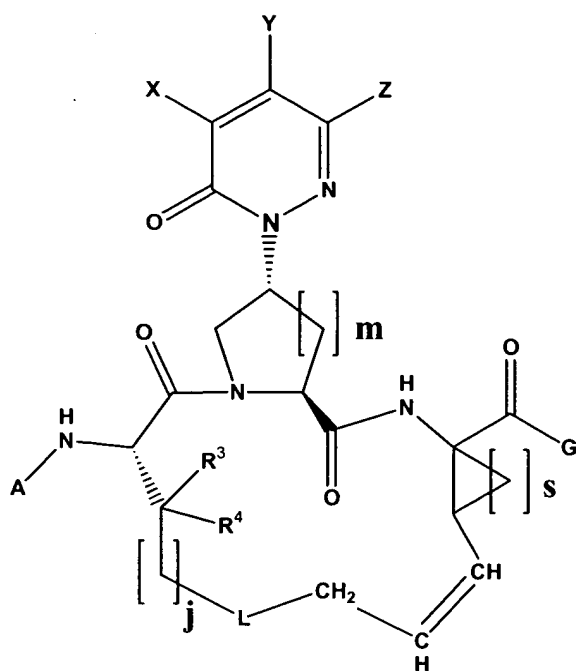
A	G	L	X	Y	Z	j	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
tBOC	OH	$-(C=O)CH_2-$	thiophen-3-yl	thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	1	m = s = 1	and R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	$-CH(CH_3)CH_2-$	thiophen-3-yl	thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	1	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl and R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	$-O-$	thiophen-3-yl	thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	0	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl and R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	$-S-$	thiophen-3-yl	thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	0	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl and R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	$-S(O)-$	thiophen-3-yl	thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	2	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl and R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	$-S(O)_2-$	thiophen-3-yl	thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	2	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = methyl and R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen;
tBOC	OH	$-SCH_2CH_2-$	thiophen-3-yl	thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	0	m = s = 1	and R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = CH <sub>3</sub> ;
tBOC	OH	$-CF_2CH_2-$	thiophen-3-yl	thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	1	m = s = 1	and R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen; and
tBOC	OH	$-CFHCH_2-$	thiophen-3-yl	thiophen-3-yl	hydrogen	1	m = s = 1	and R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydrogen.

61. A compound according to claim 55 which is selected from the group consisting of:



A	G	L	X	Y	Z	j	m, s	R <sup>3</sup> , R <sup>4</sup>
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> R <sup>1</sup> = cyclopentyl	-O-phenethyl	absent	thiophe n-3-yl	thiophen -3-yl	hydroge n	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydroge n;
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> R <sup>1</sup> = cyclopentyl	-NH-pheneth yl	absent	thiophe n-3-yl	thiophen -3-yl	hydroge n	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydroge n;
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> R <sup>1</sup> = cyclopentyl	-NHS(O) <sub>2</sub> -phenethyl	absent	thiophe n-3-yl	thiophen -3-yl	hydroge n	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydroge n;
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> R <sup>1</sup> = cyclopentyl	-(C=O)-OH	absent	thiophe n-3-yl	thiophen -3-yl	hydroge n	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydroge n;
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> R <sup>1</sup> = cyclopentyl	-(C=O)-O-ph enethyl	absent	thiophe n-3-yl	thiophen -3-yl	hydroge n	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydroge n;
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> R <sup>1</sup> = cyclopentyl	-(C=O)-NH-p henethyl	absent	thiophe n-3-yl	thiophen -3-yl	hydroge n	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydroge n; and
-(C=O)-O-R <sup>1</sup> R <sup>1</sup> = cyclopentyl	-(C=O)-NH-S (O) <sub>2</sub> -benzyl	absent	thiophe n-3-yl	thiophen -3-yl	hydroge n	3	m = s = 1	R <sup>3</sup> = R <sup>4</sup> = hydroge n.

62. A compound of Formula IV:



(IV)

wherein

A is hydrogen,  $-(C=O)-R^1$ ,  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ ,  $-C(=O)-NH-R^2$ ,  $-C(=S)-NH-R^2$ , or  $-S(O)_2-R^2$ ,  $-(C=NR^1)-R^1$ , or  $-(C=NR^1)-NH-R^1$ ;

G is  $-OH$ ,  $-O-(C_1-C_{12} \text{ alkyl})$ ,  $-NHS(O)_2-R^1$ ,  $-(C=O)-R^2$ ,  $-(C=O)-O-R^1$ , or  $-(C=O)-NH-R^2$ ;

L is absent,  $-S-$ ,  $-SCH^2-$ ,  $-SCH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-S(O)_2-$ ,  $-S(O)_2CH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-S(O)-$ ,  $-S(O)CH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-OCH_2-$ ,  $-OCH_2CH_2-$ ,  $-(C=O)-CH_2-$ ,  $-CH(CH_3)CH_2-$ ,  $-CFHCH_2-$ ,  $-CF_2CH_2-$ , or  $-CR_x=CR_x-$  where  $R_x = H$  or halogen -;

X, Y, and Z are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $N_3$ , halogen,  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3-C_{12}$  cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino,  $C_1-C_6$  alkynyl, substituted alkynyl, aryl, substituted aryl,  $-S$ -aryl,  $-S$ -substituted aryl,  $-O$ -aryl,  $-O$ -substituted aryl,  $NH$ -aryl,  $NH$ -substituted aryl, diarylamino, diheteroaryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl,  $-S$ -heteroaryl,  $-S$ -substituted heteroaryl,

-O-heteroaryl, -O-substituted heteroaryl, -NH-heteroaryl, -NH-substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, and substituted heterocycloalkyl; or,

in the alternative, X and Y or Y and Z taken together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form an aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, and substituted heteroaryl cyclic moiety;

j = 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4;

m = 0, 1, or 2;

s = 0, 1 or 2;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, or substituted heterocycloalkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, substituted C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> cycloalkyl, alkylamino, dialkyl amino, arylamino, diarylamino, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, or substituted heterocycloalkyl; and

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are each independently hydrogen or methyl.

63. A compound according to claim 62, wherein:

A is -(C=O)-O-R<sup>1</sup>;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;

j = 3;

m = s = 1; and

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen.

64. A compound according to claim 62, wherein:

A is -(C=O)-O-*tert*-butyl;

G is hydroxyl;

L is absent;

$j = 3$ ;  
 $m = s = 1$ ; and  
 $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen.

65. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an anti-hepatitis C virally effective amount of a compound according to claim 1, 27, 36, 41, 50, 55, or 62, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, or prodrug thereof, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

66. A method of treating a hepatitis C viral infection in a subject, comprising administering to the subject an anti-hepatitis C virally effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 65.

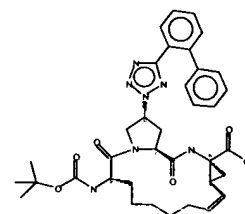
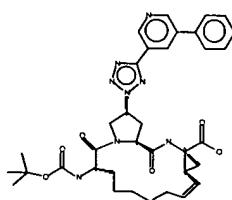
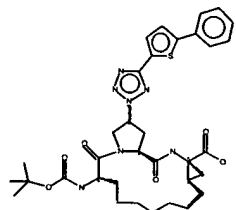
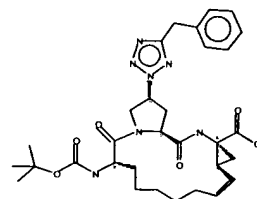
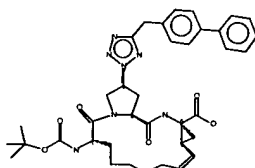
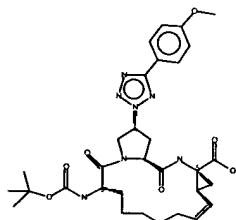
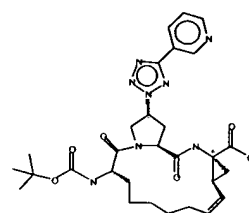
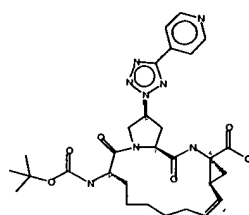
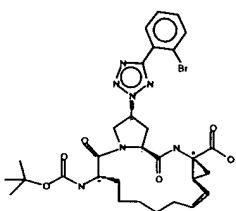
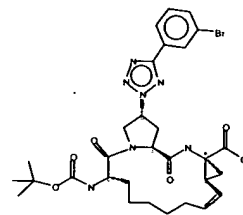
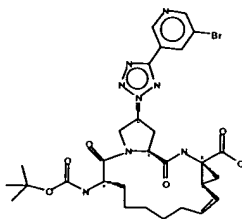
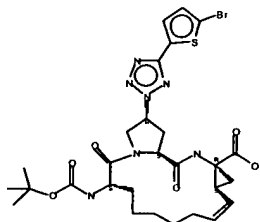
67. A method of inhibiting the replication of hepatitis C virus, the method comprising supplying a hepatitis C viral NS3 protease inhibitory amount of the pharmaceutical composition of claim 65.

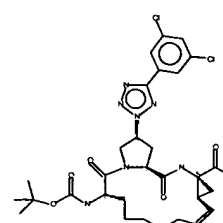
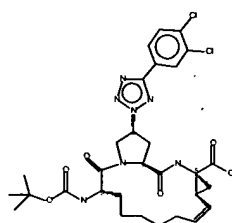
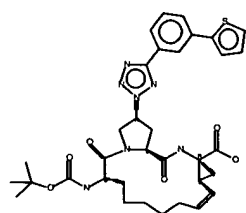
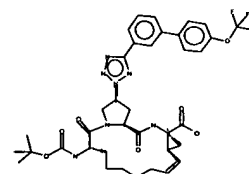
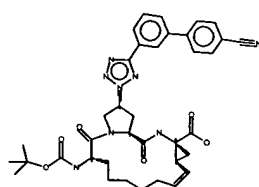
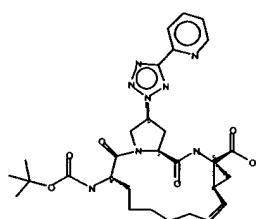
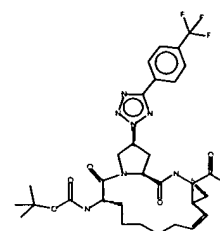
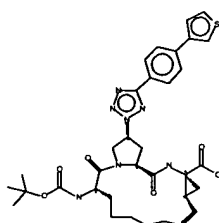
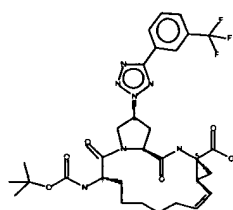
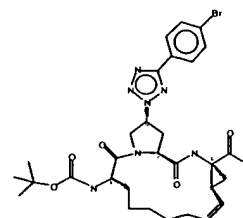
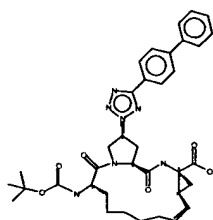
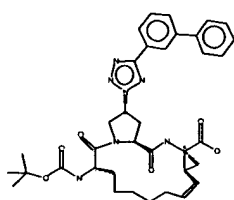
68. The method of claim 66 further comprising administering concurrently an additional anti-hepatitis C virus agent.

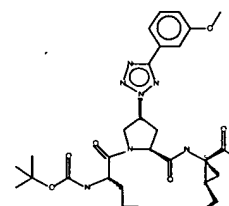
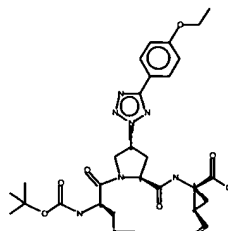
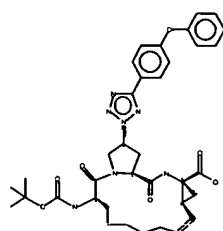
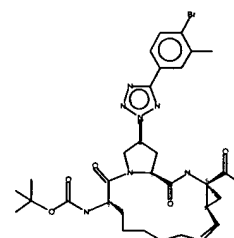
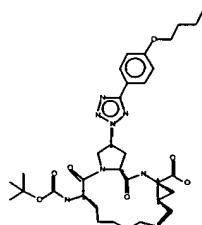
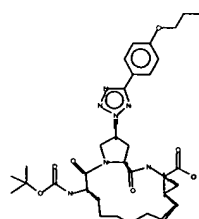
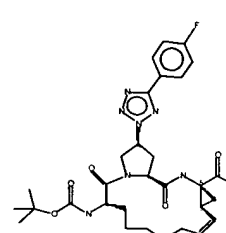
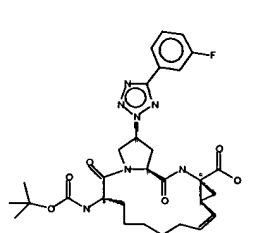
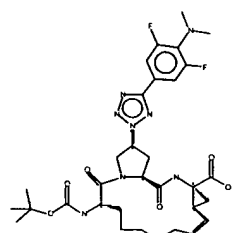
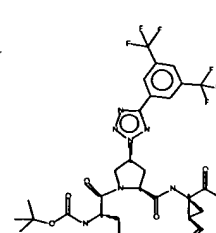
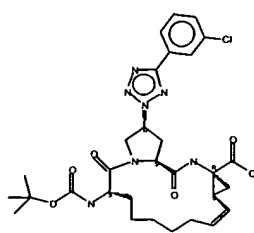
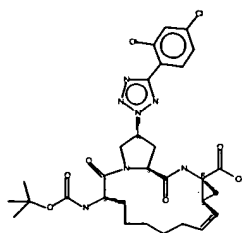
69. The method of claim 68, wherein said additional anti-hepatitis C virus agent is selected from the group consisting of  $\alpha$ -interferon,  $\beta$ -interferon, ribavarin, and adamantane.

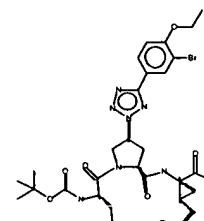
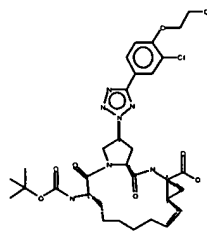
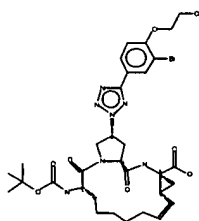
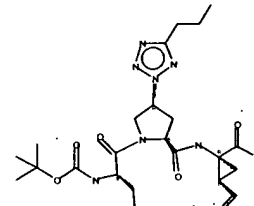
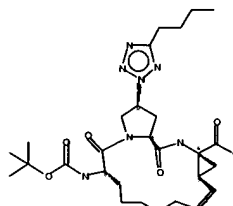
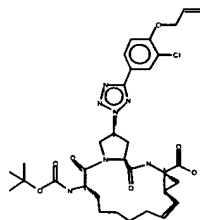
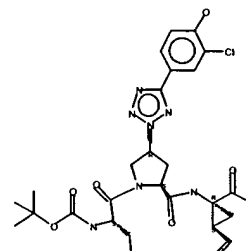
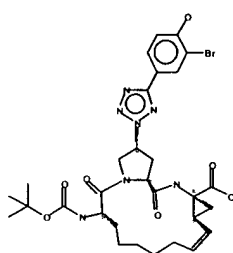
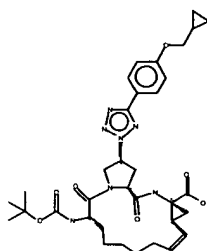
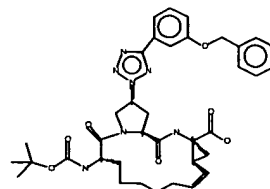
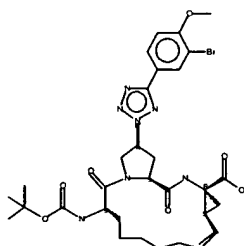
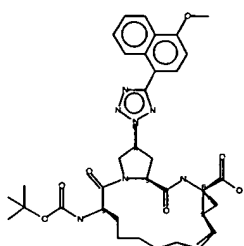
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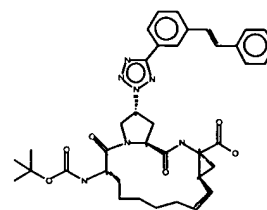
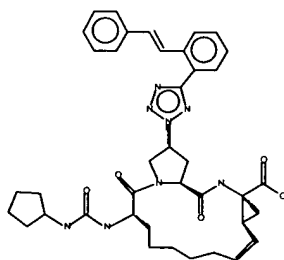
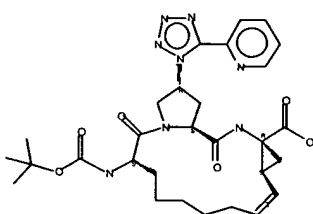
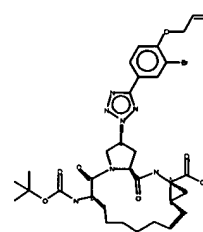
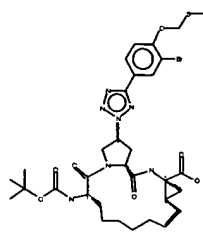
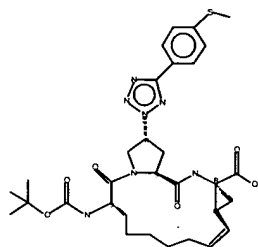
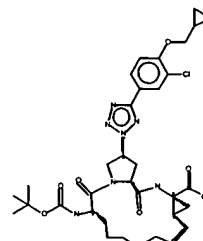
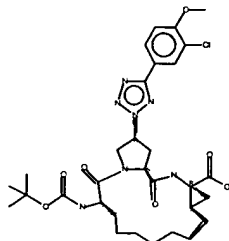
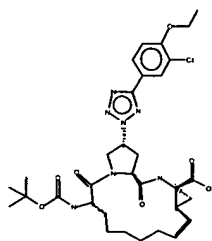


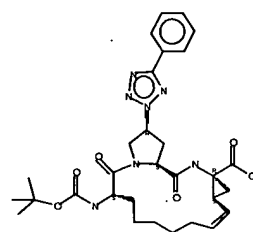
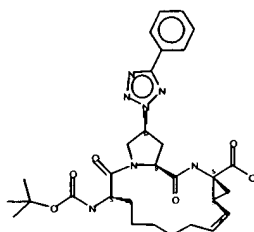
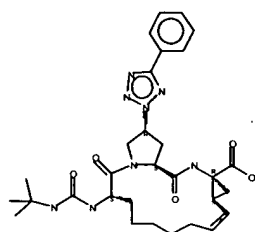
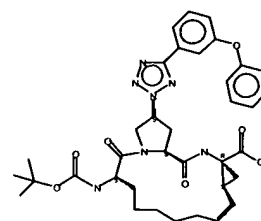
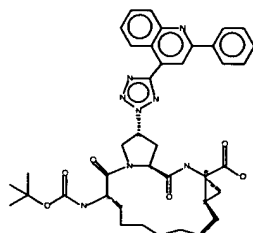
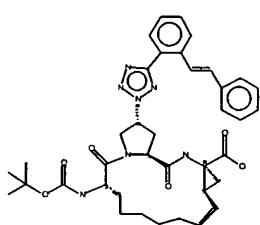






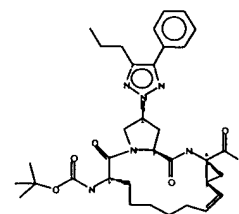
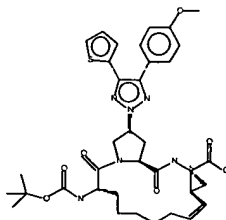
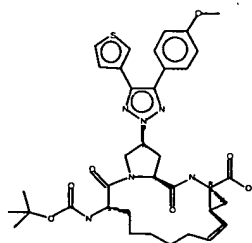
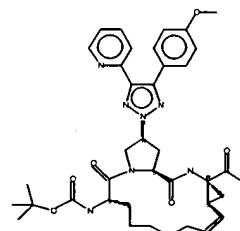
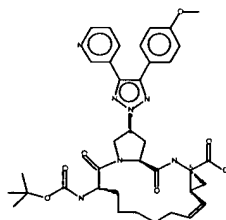
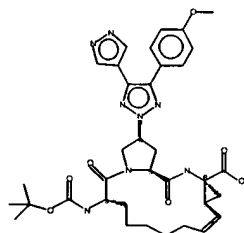


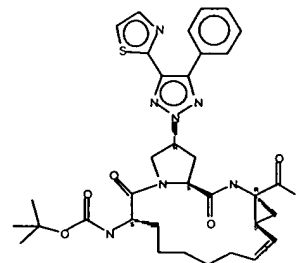
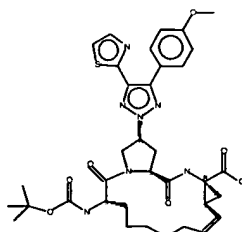
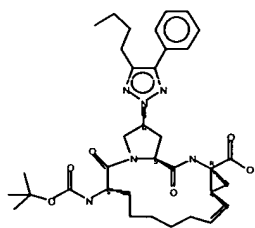
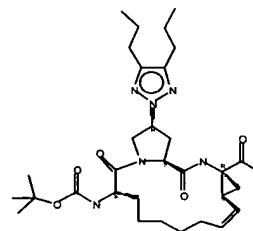
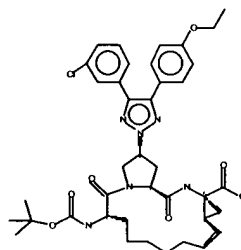
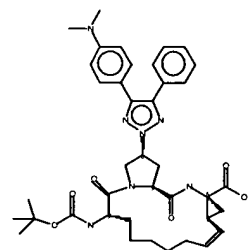
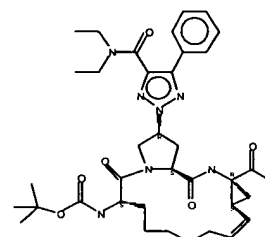
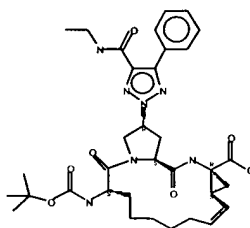
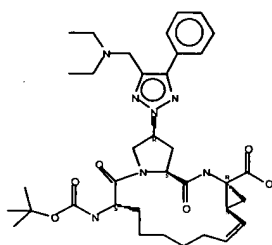
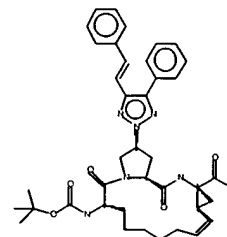
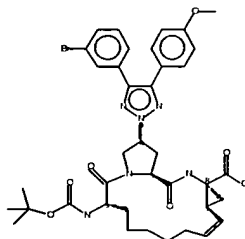
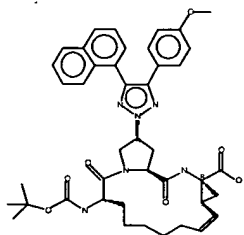


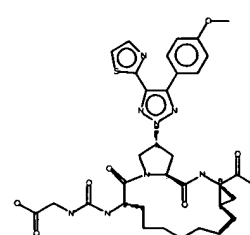
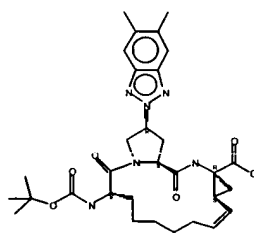
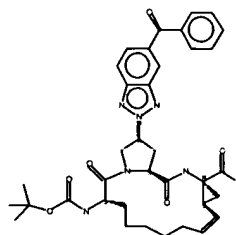
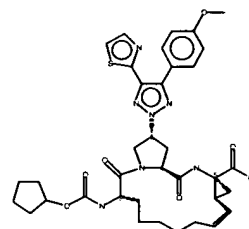
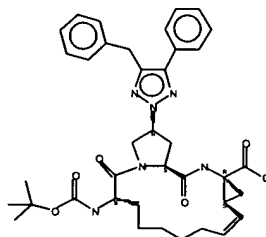
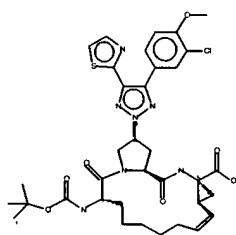
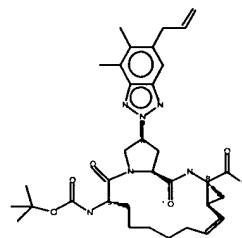
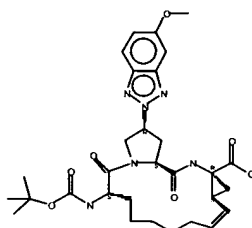
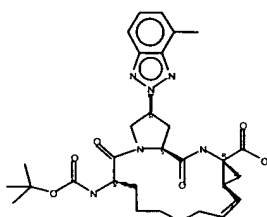
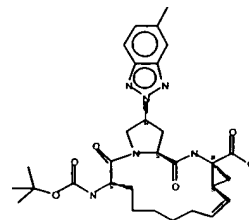
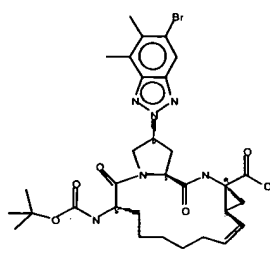
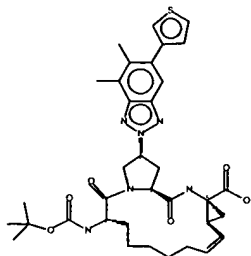


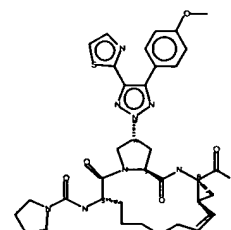
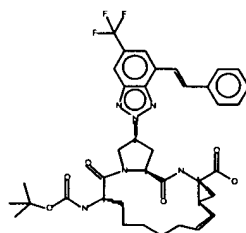
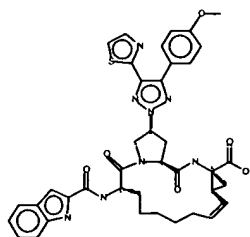
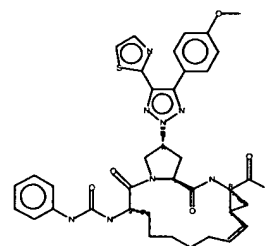
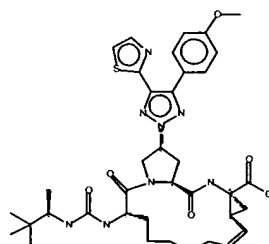
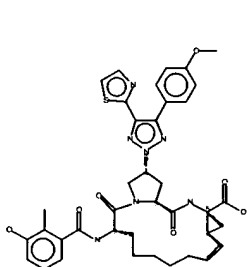
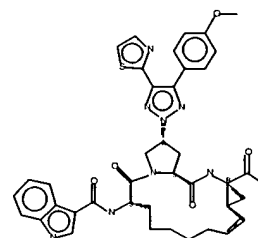
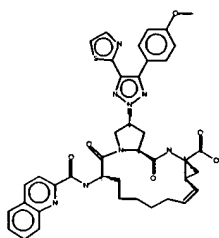
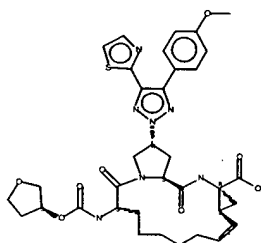
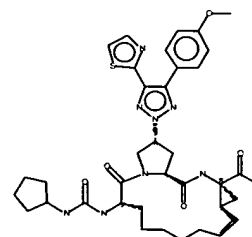
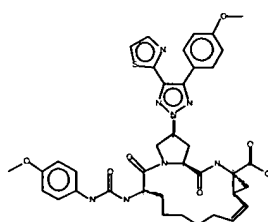
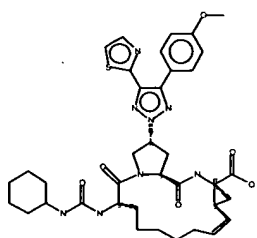
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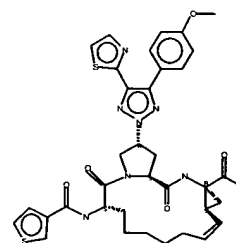
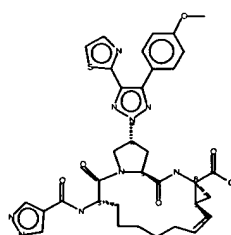
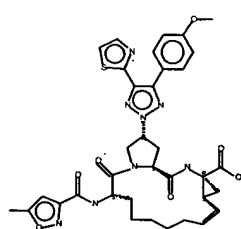
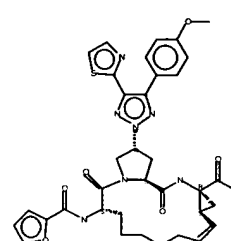
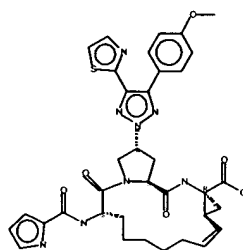
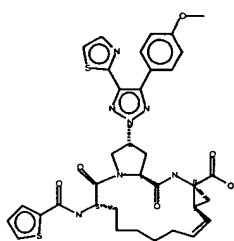
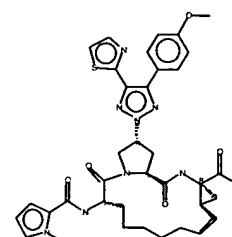
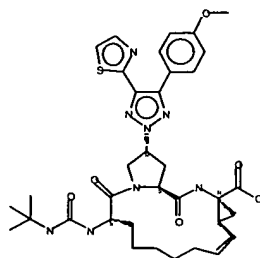
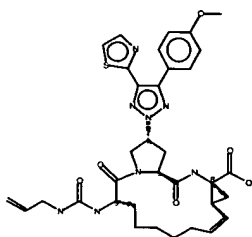
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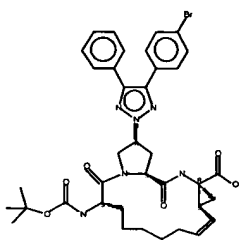
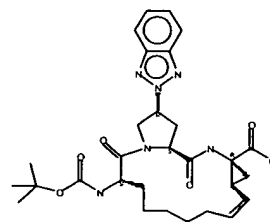
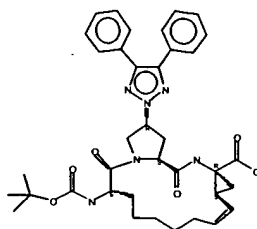
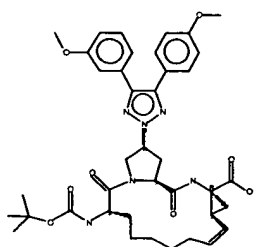






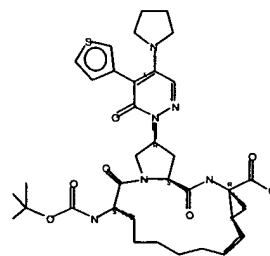
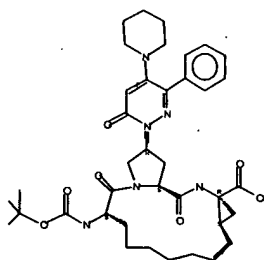
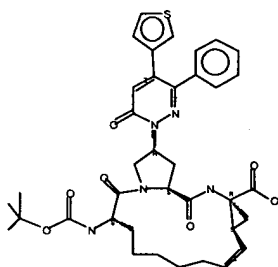
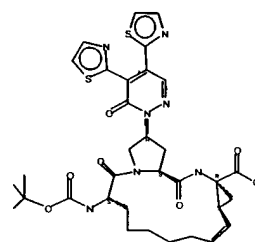
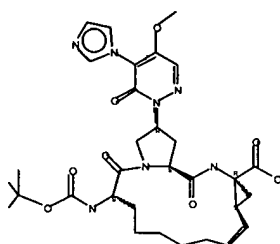
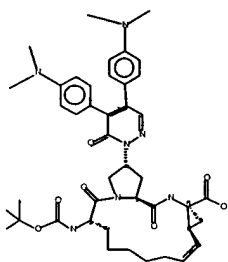
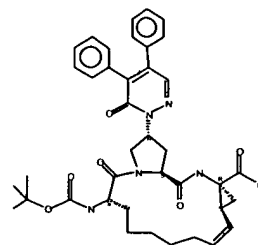
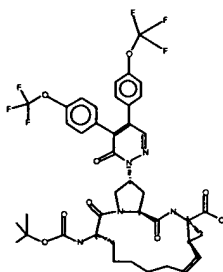
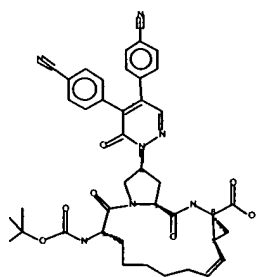




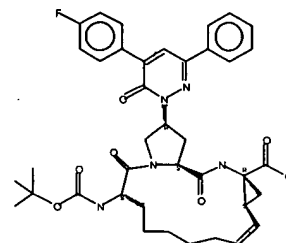
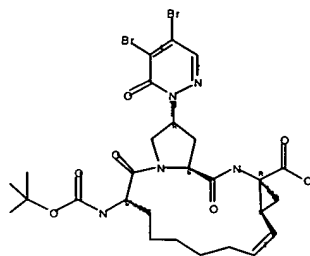
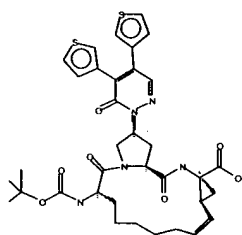
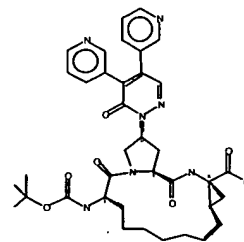
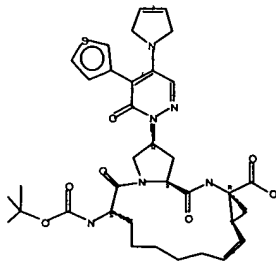
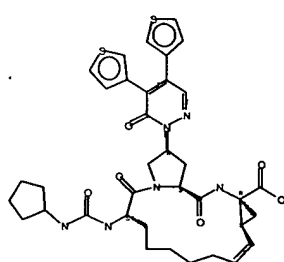


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73. A compound selected from the group consisting of:



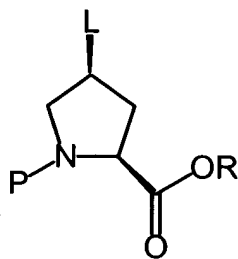




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pharmaceutically acceptable salts and isomers thereof.

74. A method for making a compound of Formula I in claim 1, comprising the steps of: (i) reacting a proline derivative of formula VI:



VI

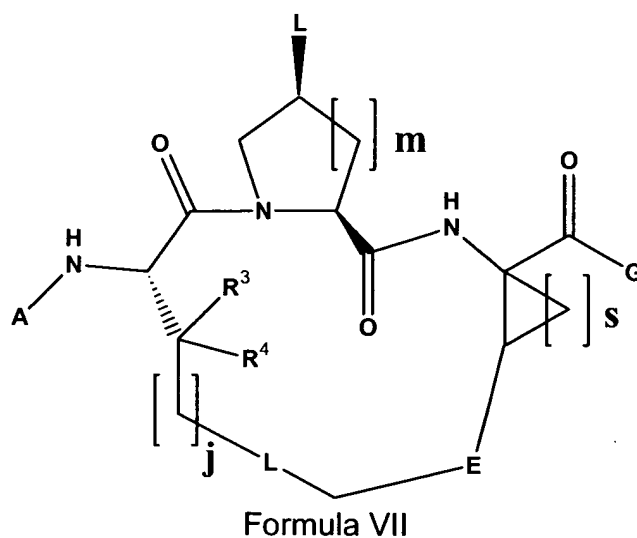
wherein,

P is a nitrogen-protecting group;

L is a leaving group;

R is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, or optionally substituted heteroaralkyl;  
 with a nucleophilic heterocyclic compound; and (ii) converting the resulting compound to a compound of Formula I in claim 1.

75. A method for making a compound of Formula I in claim 1, comprising the steps of: (i) reacting a compound of formula VII:



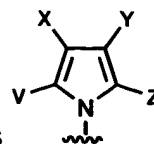
wherein,

L is a leaving group;

A is a nitrogen protecting group; and

the remaining variables are as defined in claim 1;

with a nucleophilic heterocyclic compound; and (ii) converting the resulting compound to a compound of Formula I in claim 1.

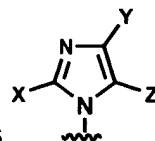


76. The compound of formula I in claim 1, wherein W is

wherein V, X, Y, and Z are each independently selected from:

- j)  $-C_1-C_6$  alkyl containing 0, 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from O, S, or N, optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from halogen, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, or substituted heterocycloalkyl;
- k)  $-C_2-C_6$  alkenyl containing 0, 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from O, S, or N, optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from halogen, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, or substituted heterocycloalkyl;
- l)  $-C_2-C_6$  alkynyl containing 0, 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from O, S, or N, optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from halogen, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, or substituted heterocycloalkyl;
- m) aryl;
- n) substituted aryl;
- o) heteroaryl;
- p) substituted heteroaryl;
- q) heterocycloalkyl; or
- r) substituted heterocycloalkyl;

or in the alternative, V and X, X and Y, or Y and Z are taken together with the carbons to which they are attached to for a cyclic moiety selected from: aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, or substituted heterocycloalkyl;



77. The compound of formula I in claim 1, wherein W is

wherein X, Y, and Z are each independently selected from:

- a)  $-C_1-C_6$  alkyl containing 0, 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from O, S, or N, optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from halogen, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, or substituted heterocycloalkyl;
- b)  $-C_2-C_6$  alkenyl containing 0, 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from O, S, or N, optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from halogen, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, or substituted heterocycloalkyl;
- c)  $-C_2-C_6$  alkynyl containing 0, 1, 2, or 3 heteroatoms selected from O, S, or N, optionally substituted with one or more substituent selected from halogen, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, or substituted heterocycloalkyl;
- d) aryl;
- e) substituted aryl;
- f) heteroaryl;
- g) substituted heteroaryl;
- h) heterocycloalkyl; or
- i) substituted heterocycloalkyl;

or in the alternative, Y and Z are taken together with the carbons to which they are attached to for a cyclic moiety selected from: aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, heterocycloalkyl, or substituted heterocycloalkyl.